

# Watch for the Mid week Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch.

## ARE AFTER THE TRUST

Fund of \$100,000 Raised to Prosecute Tobacco Monopoly.

### GAINES IN WASHINGTON

Is at Work There and Is Being Assisted by Richmond and Other Independents.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Representative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, who is making an effort to have the Attorney-General undertake the prosecution of the tobacco trust, said in this city to-day that he was much encouraged by the assistance which is being given him by the independent tobacco manufacturers of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee in the procuring of evidence.

About six weeks ago Mr. Gaines wrote the Attorney-General, calling his attention to the fact that the tobacco trust was violating the law against unlawful combinations in restraint of trade, and in reply received a letter from Attorney-General Knox that the district attorney at Nashville had been instructed "to receive" such evidence as might be submitted to him bearing on the case.

Mr. Gaines has not been employed as counsel by the independent tobacco manufacturers, but he has done much work in assisting in the procuring of evidence to the effect that the American Tobacco Company and the regia tuteurs are in collusion, and that there is no real competition between them in the procuring of evidence. "A fund of \$100,000 has been raised for the purpose of prosecuting the case," said Mr. Gaines to-day. The independent manufacturers of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia have taken the most active interest in the case, and have given money liberally to defray the cost of collecting evidence. I have said all along and still say that there will be no difficulty in establishing the fact that the buyers for the trust are the European governments are in cahoot, and that the trust will not bid against the regie buyers, or the regie people against the trust buyers.

Mr. Gaines will be here several days during and the records and collecting matter to be used in the courts against the trust.

### WILL GO TO MAINE.

### Governor Aycock to Deliver an Address on Education.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., June 27.—Governor Aycock has accepted an invitation from W. W. Stetson, superintendent of public instruction in the State of Maine, to spend the first ten days of September in that State, delivering a series of educational addresses. The invitation comes as a splendid compliment for the vigorous educational policy that has characterized the administration of Governor Aycock. He will be accompanied by ex-Judge Francis D. Winston, of Winsor, the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor.

A serious fire was narrowly averted last night in the laboratory of the State agricultural building. A little gas was left with rubber hose connections was left burning and a leak in the hose allowed the gas to escape into the laboratory, but the night watchman discovered the blaze in time to extinguish it before serious damage was done.

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## THREE LOSE THEIR LIVES

Explosion of Fireworks in Philadelphia Building Causes Disaster.

### ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Three persons lost their lives and half-dozen others were injured late to-day as the result of the explosion of a small bundle of fireworks in the store-room of the Diamond Fireworks Company, at No. 526 Arch Street. The dead are:

JACOB JANCOVITCH, aged twenty-eight years.

O. BERMAN, twenty-seven.

LENA SEMPSON, twenty-one.

The cause of the explosion of the fireworks is not known. Thomas Conway, one of the firm of the company, was wrapping up a small bundle of fireworks for a customer, when it exploded. Almost instantly the entire roomful of fireworks ignited from flying rockets and firecrackers. All the employees on the first floor escaped without serious injury. The front of the first floor was blown out by the explosion of powder, and soon the entire building was in flames. Every effort was made to rescue those on the third floor. Firemen climbed ladders in the midst of the pyrotechnics and the place was finally reached. Miss Sempson and Jancovitch were found alive, but died in a hospital. Berman was dead when he was taken from the building.

During the rescue three firemen were injured and three others persons were cut and burned, but not seriously.

The flames spread to the building, occupied by H. S. Kilner and Company, publishers of Catholic books, and that occupied by J. L. Gibney and Brothers, dealers in automobile supplies, but did no serious damage. The entire stock is estimated at \$30,000. There was no insurance on the fireworks establishment.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Office of the Street Cleaning Department, Room No. 8, City Hall, Richmond, Va., June 28, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 6 O'CLOCK P. M. JULY 5TH, 1904, FOR BUILDING BRICK STABLE.

The city engineer has the honor to call attention to the fact that the plans for the building of a brick stable have been approved by the city council, and that the same will be put in force on or after July 1st, 1904. A certified check for \$500 must accompany each bid as a guaranty for execution of contract.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check.

The city engineer reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered and to award the contract as a whole or in separate parts.

By order,

COMMITTED ON HEALTH.

June 28-71

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Planters National Bank, Richmond, Va., June 28, 1904.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have to-day declared the usual Semi-Annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT. (free of tax) on the Capital Stock of the Bank, payable on and after JULY 1, 1904.

RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashier.

Richmond Trust & Safe Deposit Co., Richmond, Va., June 28, 1904.

ON JUNE 27TH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS declared a Quarterly Dividend of all PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable JULY 1, 1904, to Stockholders of record June 27, 1904. The transfer books will be closed on and after JULY 1, 1904. Dividend checks will be mailed.

WM. M. HILL, Cashier.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Dixie Troubadours, Return Engagement of the Splendid Vaudeville Combination for One Week in Max Hoffman's "A TRIP TO PARIS" and "AT WEINHURST INN."

"Pretty Music, Pretty Girls, Pretty Costumes. Matinee Wednesday.

Along the Rappahannock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., June 27.—Judge C. M. White, of Fauquier county, has been instrumental in saving a large number of young hares liberated in the waters of the Rappahannock River near the Fauquier Springs.

The Landreth seed farms, in Lancaster county, which were sold at public auction, owing to the failure of that company, were purchased by one of the Landreth, who was the mortgagee, for \$10,000.

P. McKenney, a general merchant of Westmoreland county, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, with liabilities about \$1,400; assets much less.

The Tidewater Agricultural and Stock Association will hold its eleventh annual fair at Rappahannock on August 24th, 25th and 26th.

Saw-Mills Shut Down.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILSON, VA., June 27.—Many of the saw mills in this section have shut down, and a large number of hands have been thrown out of employment. The saw mill men claim that there is no demand for lumber at this time.

The Valentine Museum, ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS, OPEN 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M. ADMISSION 25C.

THE HYGEIA BATHS, (Baruch System.) located in a separate department of the HYGEIA HOSPITAL, 101 West Grace St., INDICATED IN Liver and Kidney diseases, and in all Rheumatic and Uric Acid affections. Mornings for Women; Afternoons for Men.

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### AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By Geo. V. Oliver, Auctioneer, 411 W. Broad Street, Phone 2275.

**My Regular Tuesday's Auction Sale To-Day at 10:30 A. M., Includes**

LARGE, MASSIVE OAK BED-ROOM SUIT AND WARDROBE, MASSIVE OAK HALL RACK, 8-PIECE PARLOR SUIT, PARLOR CHAIRS, ROCKERS, BRASS, ONYX AND MAHOAGANY FINISHED TABLES; LARGE, MASSIVE OAK CHIFFONIER, OAK SIDEBOARDS, HANDSOME OVAL FRONT CHINA CUPBOARD, CLOCKS, HALL, & FOOT OAK DINING TABLE, OAK REFRIGERATOR, LADIES' WRITING DESK, OAK FRAME FOLDING BED, UPHOLSTERED IN FLUSH OAK AND WALNUT WARDROBES, ODD BED-ROOMS, BEDSTEPS, FOLDING BED, PICTURE CLOCKS, HALL, & STAIR CARPETS, SEWING MACHINES, COOK STOVES, NO. 7 "JEWEL" GAS RANGE, ETC.; ALSO, A LOT OF OTHER GOODS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

This is an excellent lot of goods, in good condition.

Ladies especially invited.

By GEO. V. OLIVER, Auctioneer.

By A. J. Cheving Company and John T. Goddin & Company.

**COURT SALE OF**

**Brick Store and Dwelling,**

**Nos. 2709 I-2 and 2711 E. Main St.**

In execution of a decree of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, entered June 9, 1904, in the suit of James Allen Scott, &c., vs. Florence G. Scott, &c., we will, as Special Commissioners, thereby appointed, sell by auction, upon the premises, on

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1904,

at 6 o'clock P. M., the property numbered as above.

This property is substantial and well arranged, so the purchaser may expect good returns on his investment.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance at 6 and 12 months for notes, interest added, and title retained until all the purchase money is paid and a conveyance is ordered by the court; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

W. D. GAY, DAVID MEADE WHITE, Special Commissioners.

I hereby certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioners by the above decree has been duly given.

A plot of this property can be seen at the office of the Auctioneers.

By J. B. Elam & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers.

**ATRACTIVELY LOCATED AND VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.**

**No. 118 I-2 W. Clay Street,**

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1904, at 6 o'clock P. M., we shall, at the request of the owner—who is compelled by ill health to leave the city—sell by public auction, on the premises, the desirably located two-story brick dwelling house No. 118 I-2 W. CLAY STREET, on the north side of Clay between Adams Street and Brook Avenue, containing 8 rooms, gas, water, bath and the usual conveniences; substantially and well built, and in good repair; the lot fronting about 22 feet and running back within parallel lines about 150 feet with alley at the side, and the fruit trees in the back yard, the location and neighborhood are very convenient, pleasant and desirable. The property will at once command good rental, and we commend it to the consideration of investors as well as home-seekers.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months, six per cent. interest, secured by deed.

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**FOR RENT OR SALE.**

"REBATE" THE HANDSOME RESIDENCE erected by Mr. Barton, and lately occupied by Mr. A. T. Meyer, situated in Barton Heights, and having a most commanding view. The dwelling is of fine size, well built, beautifully planned, and has about 12 rooms. It has the usual modern conveniences, and must be either sold or rented at once. See us about it.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1904.

Steamer leaves Virginia Navigation Company's wharf at 8 A. M.

TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

For sale at Briggs's Drug Store, Howitzer Park; Rosemary Library, Virginia Historical Society and Thaw & Grant, Eleventh and Main.

Refreshments served on board.

**ST. ANDREW'S**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC,**

**BEACH PARK,**

**WEST POINT, VA.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH.

Train leaves Southern Depot at 8:30 A. M. returning, leaves West Point at 7:30 P. M. Tickets: Adults 50c; Children 25c.

O. BAYLOR HILL, Cashier.

June 28, 29, 30.

**TAKE STEAMER**

**"Old Point Comfort"**

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**75c Round Trip to Newport News.**

**50c Children Under Twelve Years of Age.**

**50c**

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